



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Warren Martin Sterling, <i>et al.</i>	§	Group Art Unit:	2162
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Serial No.:	09/994,529	§		
		§	Examiner:	Shahid Al Alam
Filed:	11/27/2001	§		
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For:	CASE-BASED REASONING	§	Atty. Dkt. No.:	9718
	SIMILARITY METRICS	§		
	IMPLEMENTATION USING USER	§		
	DEFINED FUNCTIONS	§		

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 10, 2005

This is a reply to the Office action dated August 10, 2005, in this application. After entry of the amendments and the remarks below, please reconsider this application and allow all of the claims.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this reply.

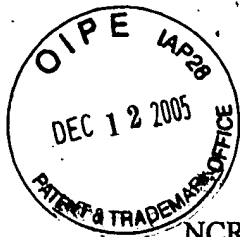
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this reply.

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

NCR Corporation Docket No. 9718

In re application of: STERLING, W. M.

Serial No. 09/994,529

Filed: November 27, 2001

For: CASED-BASED RESONING SIMILARITY METRICS IMPLEMENTATION USING  
USER DEFINED FUNCTIONS

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

### CLAIMS AS AMENDED

FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	32	-	32	0 X	\$ 50 =	\$ 0
Independent Claims	5	-	5	0 X	\$ 200 =	\$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment ----->						\$ 0

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

Please charge all fees to Deposit Account No. 14 0225 of NCR Corporation (the assignee of the present application). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully,

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